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**PETER
PORKCHOPS**

OOPS!
I MISSED!



HEY, CROW!
DID YOU HEAR
ABOUT OUR
BRAND NEW
MAGAZINE?

YEAH, FOXIE!
NOW DAT WE'RE IN
TWO MAGAZINES, I'LL
BE ABLE T'CAUSE YA
**TWICE AS MUCH
TROUBLE!**

**That's
Right!**

Now

YOU CAN READ THE
ZINGY, ZANY, ZESTFUL
ADVENTURES OF



**the
FOX
and the
CROW**



**in
Two
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REAL SCREEN &
the FOX and the CROW**

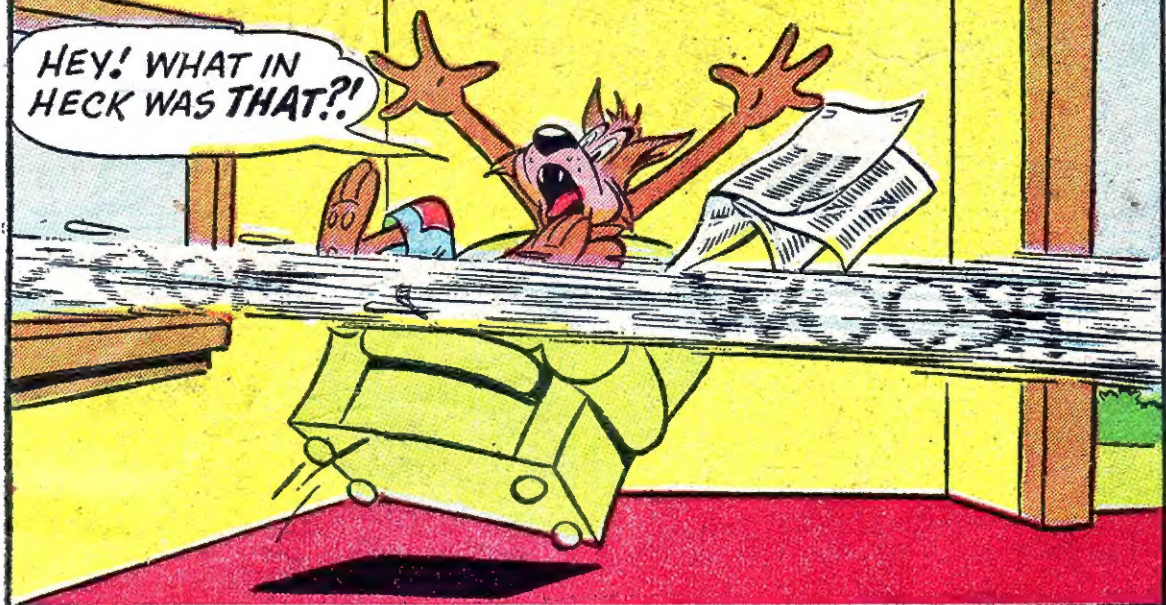
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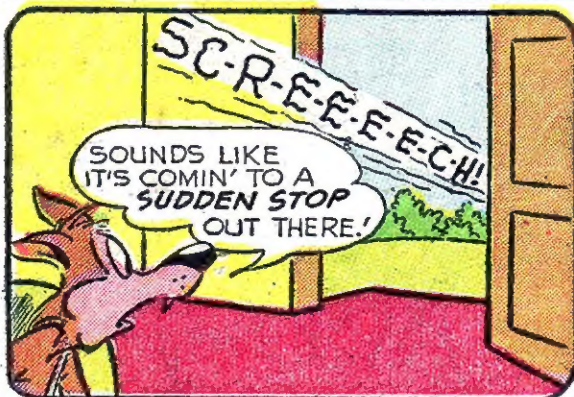
PETER PORKCHOPS

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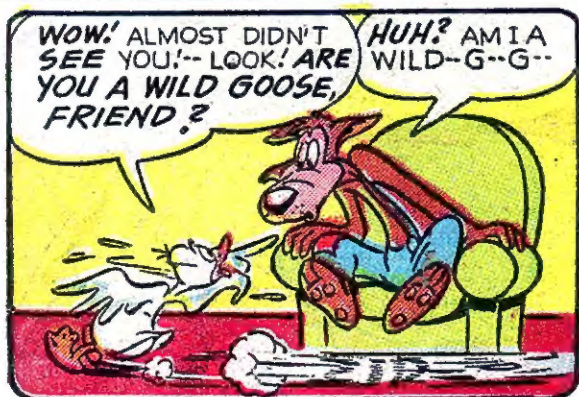
SC-R-E-E-E-C-H!

SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMIN' TO A SUDDEN STOP OUT THERE!



WOW! ALMOST DIDN'T SEE YOU!-- LOOK! ARE YOU A WILD GOOSE, FRIEND?

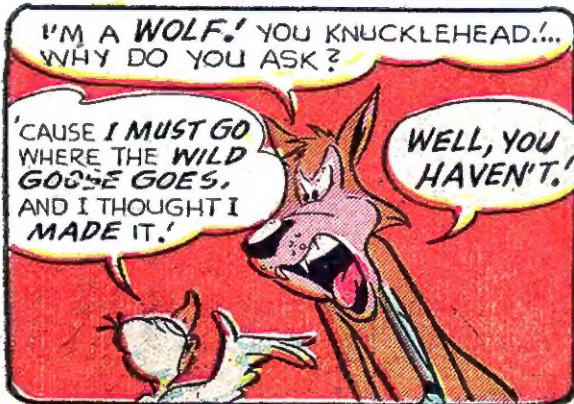
HUH? AM I A WILD-G-G--



I'M A WOLF! YOU KNUCKLEHEAD!... WHY DO YOU ASK?

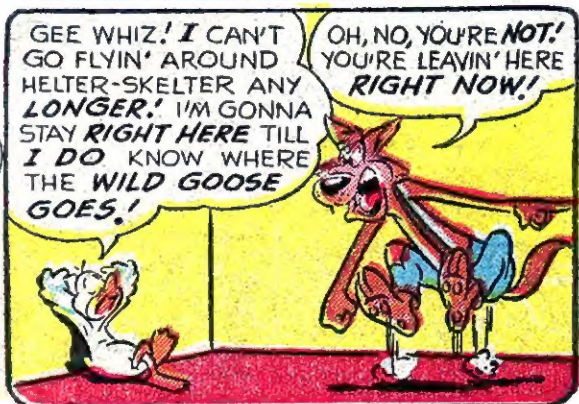
'CAUSE I MUST GO WHERE THE WILD GOOSE GOES, AND I THOUGHT I MADE IT!

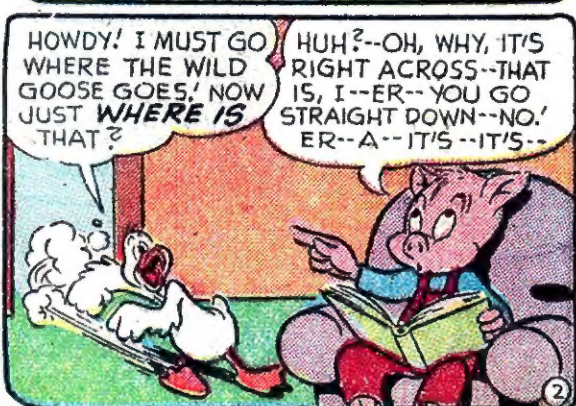
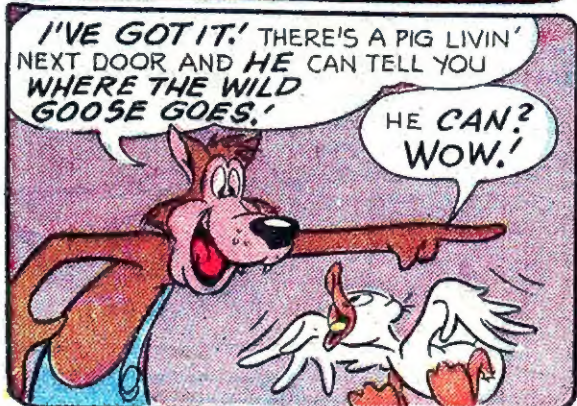
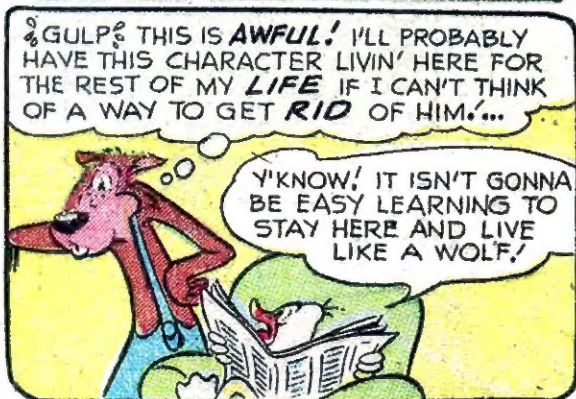
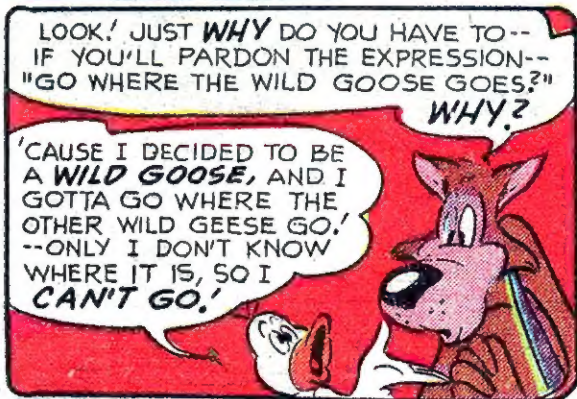
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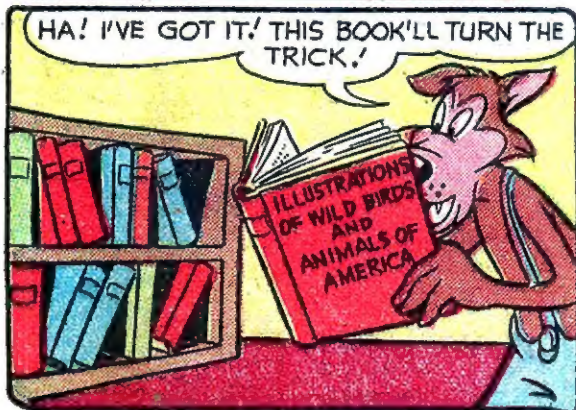
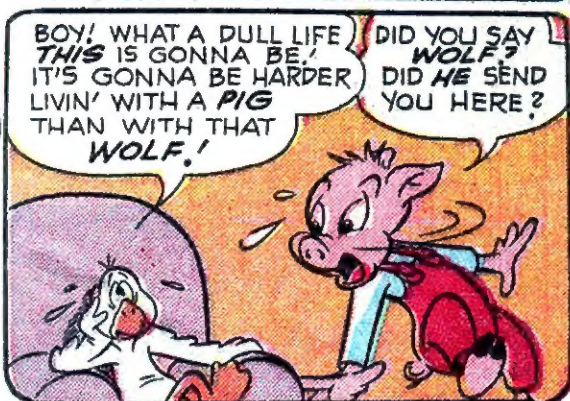
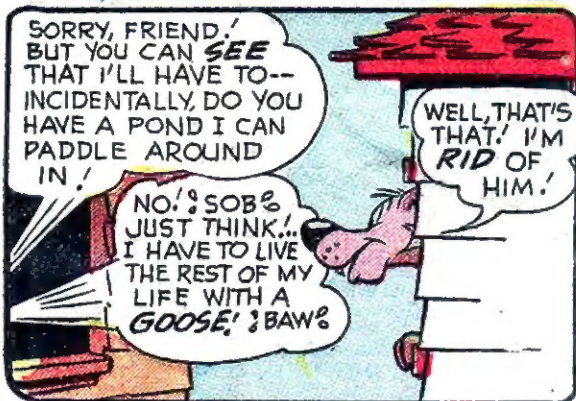
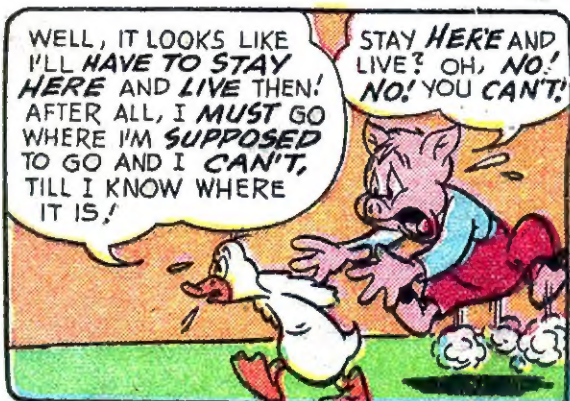
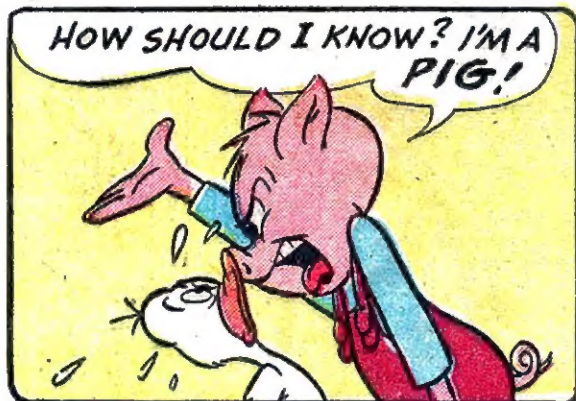


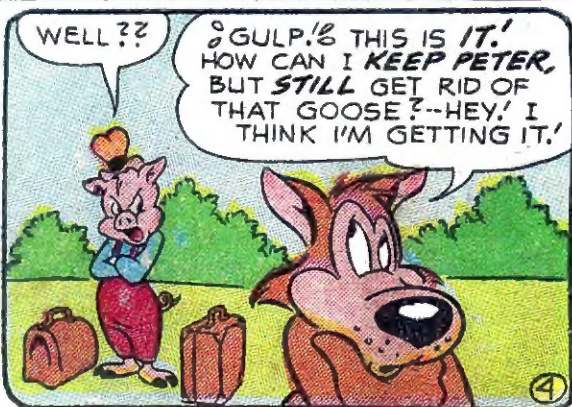
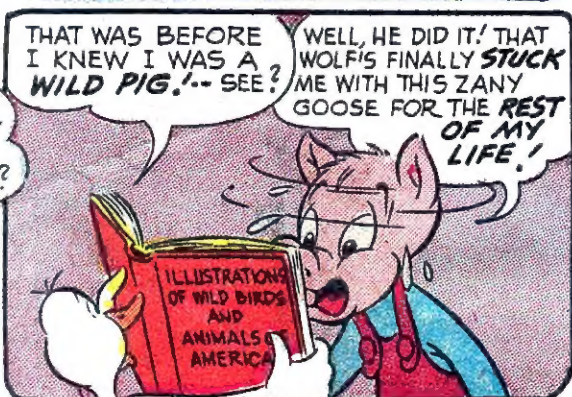
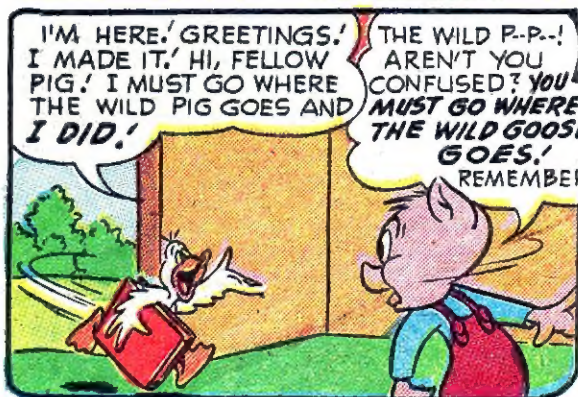
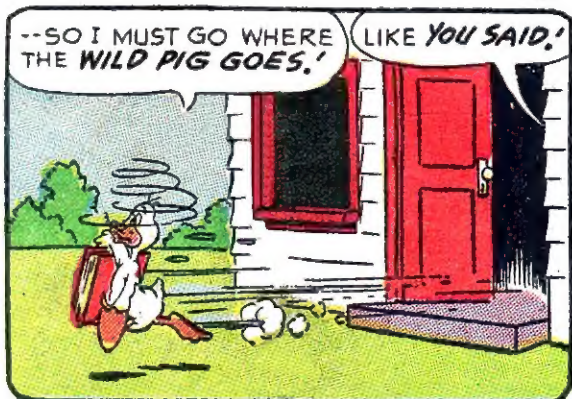
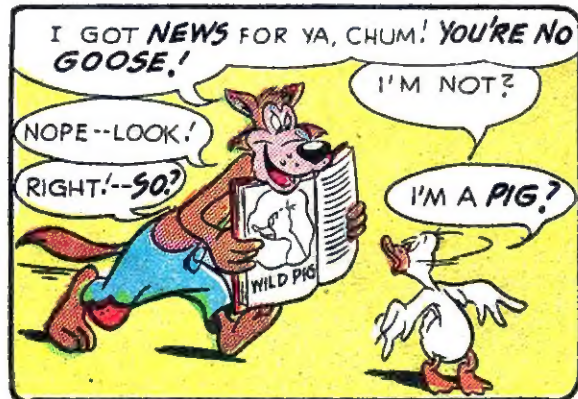
GEE WHIZ! I CAN'T GO FLYIN' AROUND HELTER-SKELTER ANY LONGER! I'M GONNA STAY RIGHT HERE TILL I DO KNOW WHERE THE WILD GOOSE GOES!

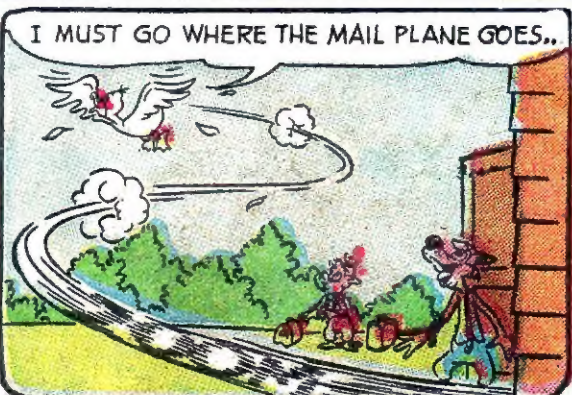
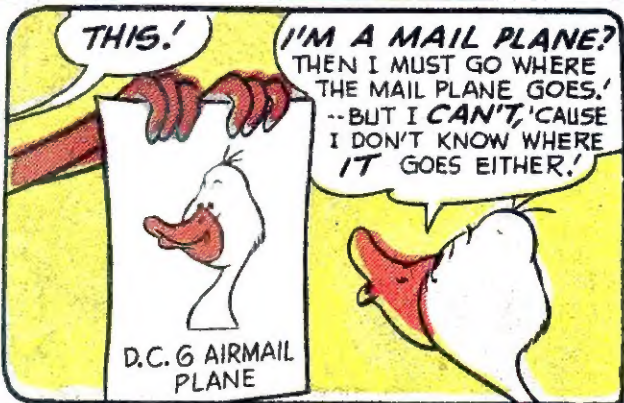
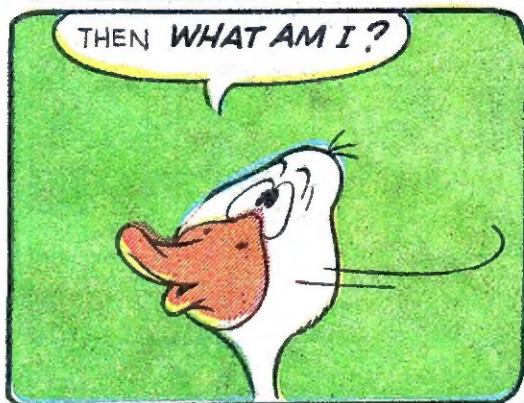
OH, NO, YOU'RE NOT! YOU'RE LEAVIN' HERE RIGHT NOW!













SCRAMBLED LITTLE ARTHUR'S SQUARES

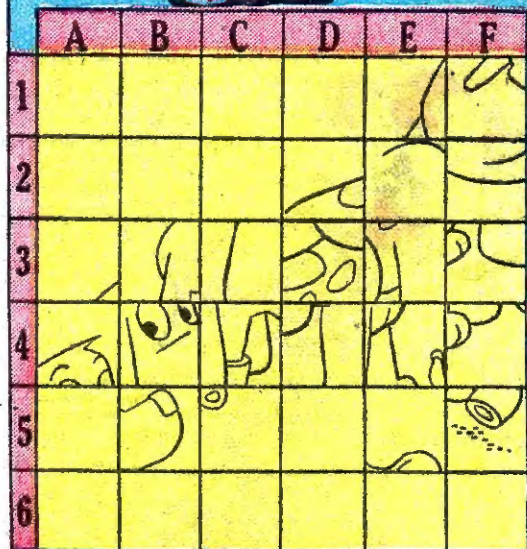


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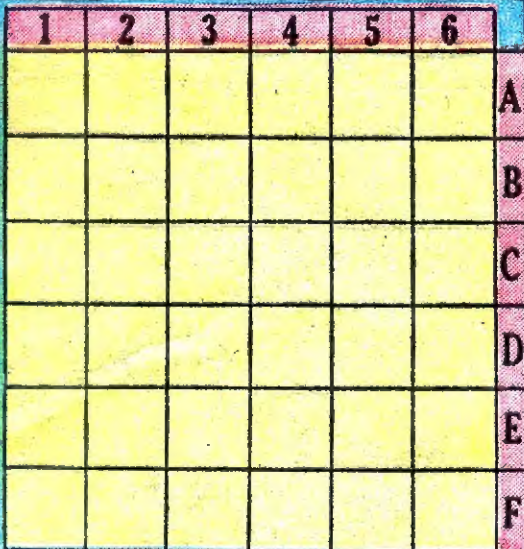


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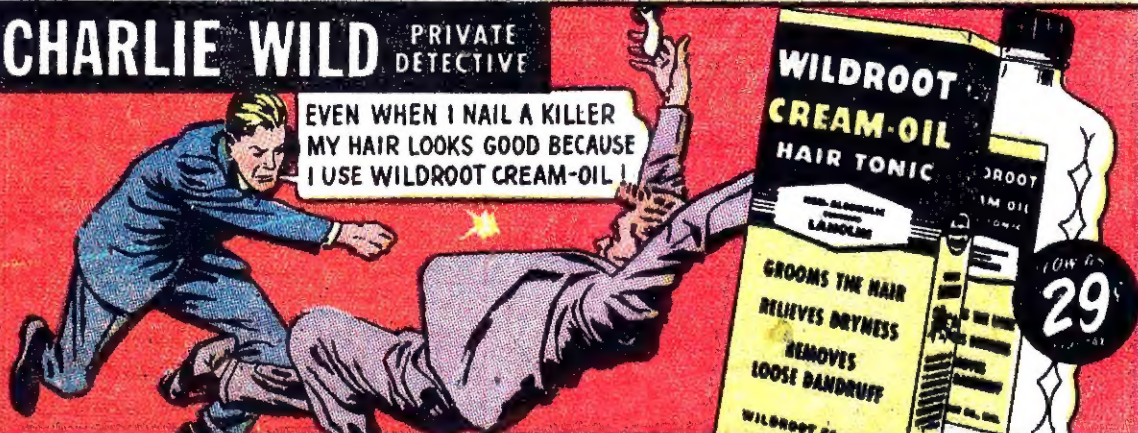
I WONDER WHY MY MASTER
CHEWS ON THIS TERRIBLE
TASTING THING HOUR AFTER
HOUR --- PHOOEY !!

EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT AN ARTIST, YOU CAN DRAW A SURPRISE CARTOON IN DIAGRAM 2 TO ILLUSTRATE THE TITLE BOX IF YOU JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE DIRECTIONS: BEGINNING WITH SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 1, COPY THE LINES YOU FIND THERE INTO SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 2. THEN DO THE SAME FOR SQUARES 1-B ... 1-C... AND SO ON, UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED THE TOP ROW, COPY THE REMAINING ROWS IN THE SAME MANNER UNTIL ALL THE SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 1 HAVE BEEN COPIED INTO THE CORRESPONDING SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 2. IF YOU'VE COPIED CAREFULLY, LO AND BEHOLD, YOU'LL SEE BEFORE YOU THE **FINISHED CARTOON**!

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Captain Tootsie

bags MOUNTAIN LION

By BILL SCHREIBER



LOOK, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! A MOUNTAIN LION ON THAT TREE!

RIGHT NEIL! IT'S A PUMA! GET BACK EVERYBODY!



YOU GET THAT STICK, JOE!

THERE IS A COIL OF HEAVY WIRE BACK THERE - GET IT QUICK, ROLLO!



HERE GOES!

HAVING HASTILY FASHIONED A NOOSE OUT OF THE STICK AND WIRE, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE FACES THE FEROCIOUS MOUNTAIN LION.



NOW TO HOLD ON UNTIL HE TIRES!

G-R-R

HE'S CAUGHT HIM!

WOW!



HE SURE IS A MEAN-LOOKING CRITTER - I'M GLAD HE'S SECURELY BOUND. NOW LET'S ALL ENJOY DELICIOUS TOOTSIE ROLLS FOR EXTRA ENERGY!

WOW - CAPTAIN TOOTSIE FINISHED HIM SINGLE-HANDED!

H-M-M TOOTSIE ROLLS!



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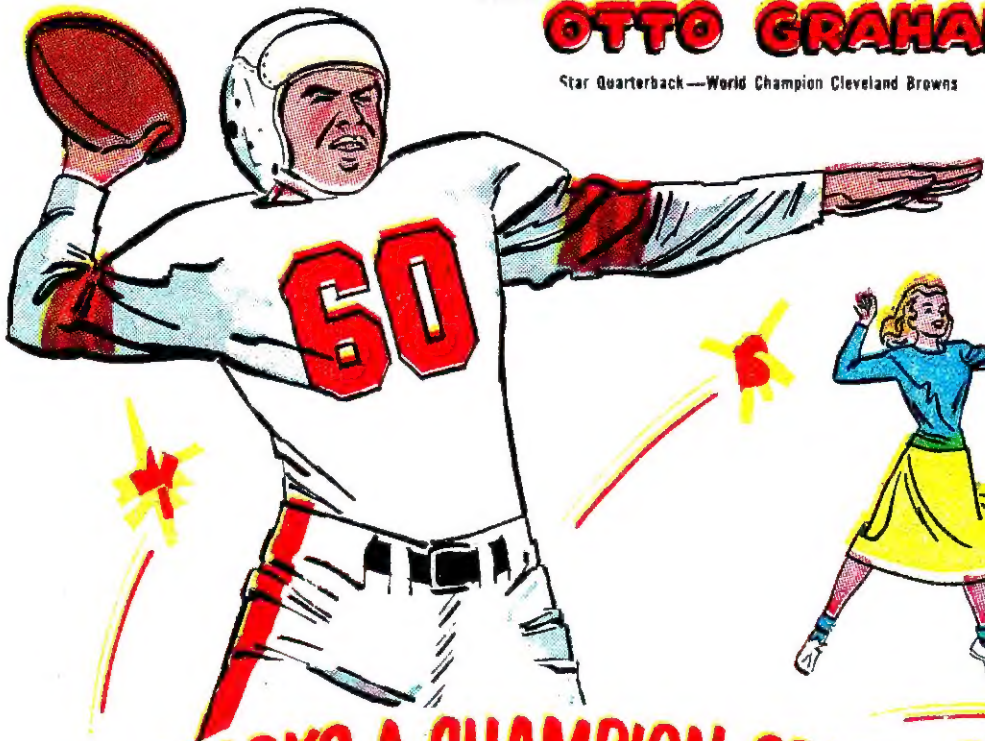
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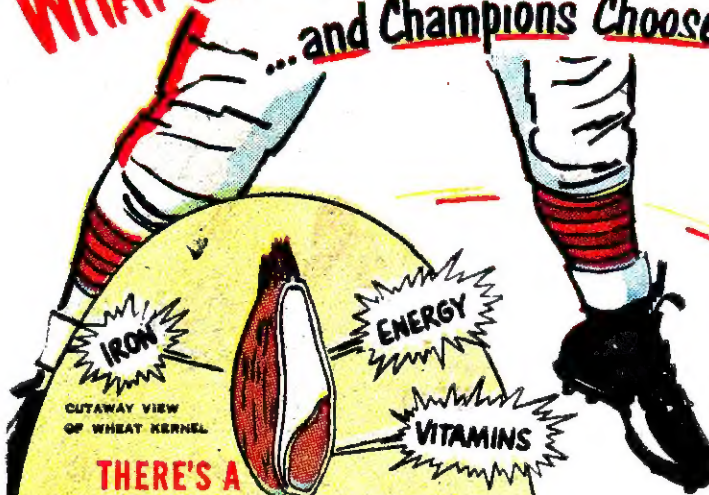
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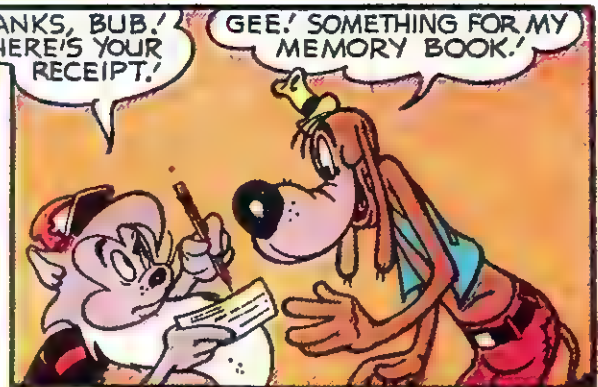
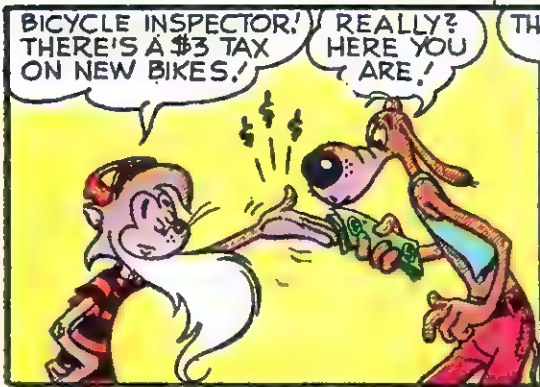
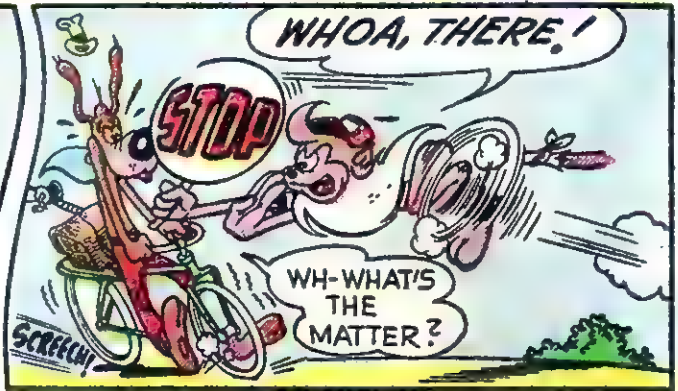
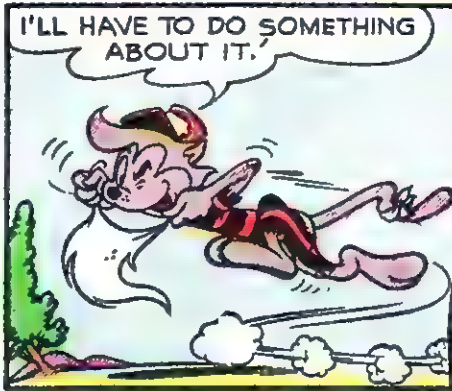
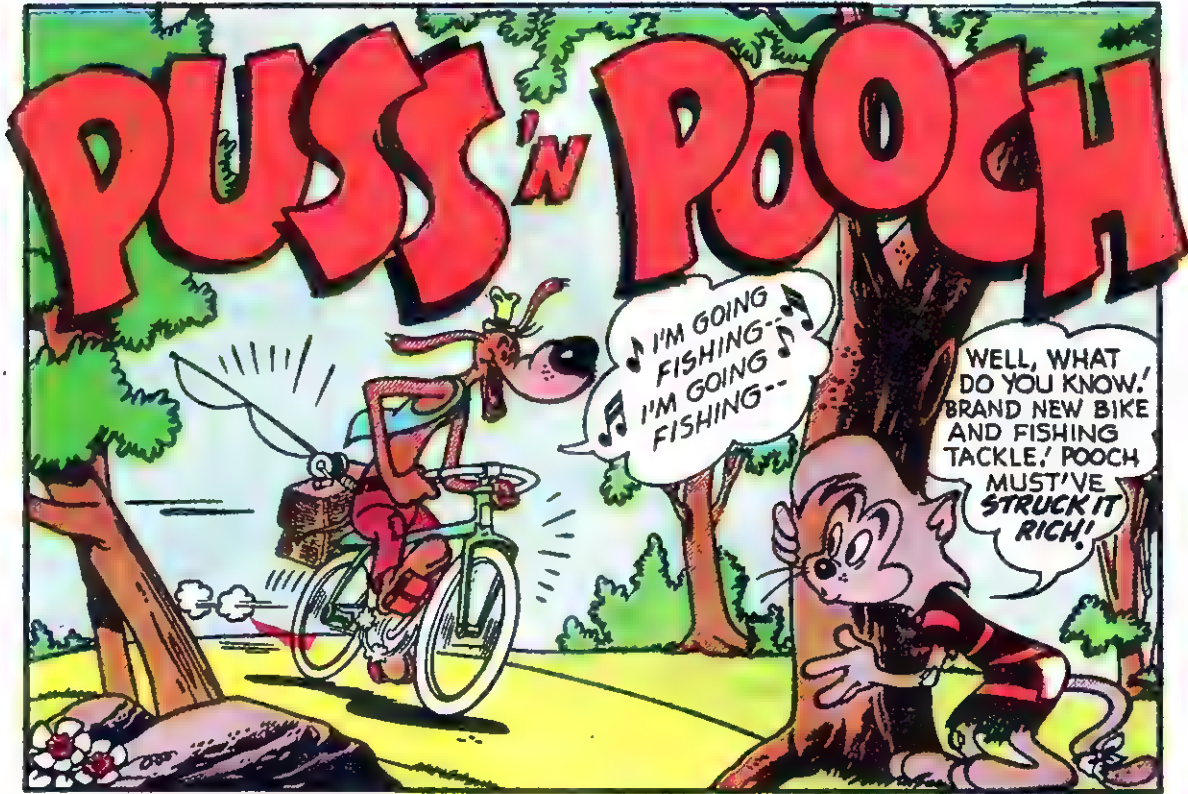
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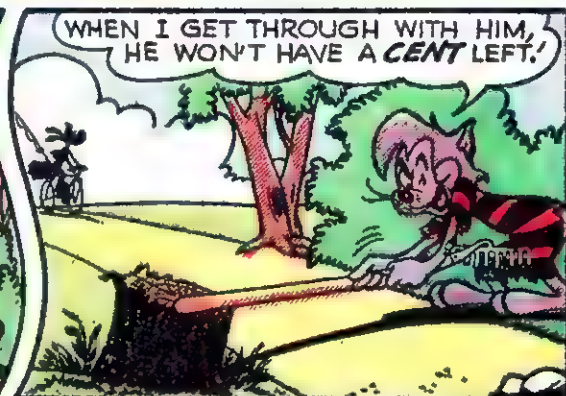
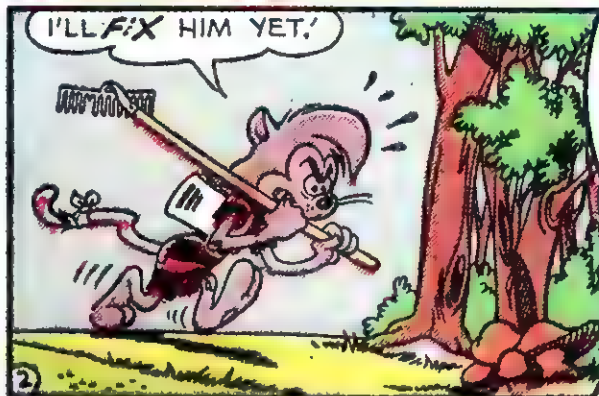
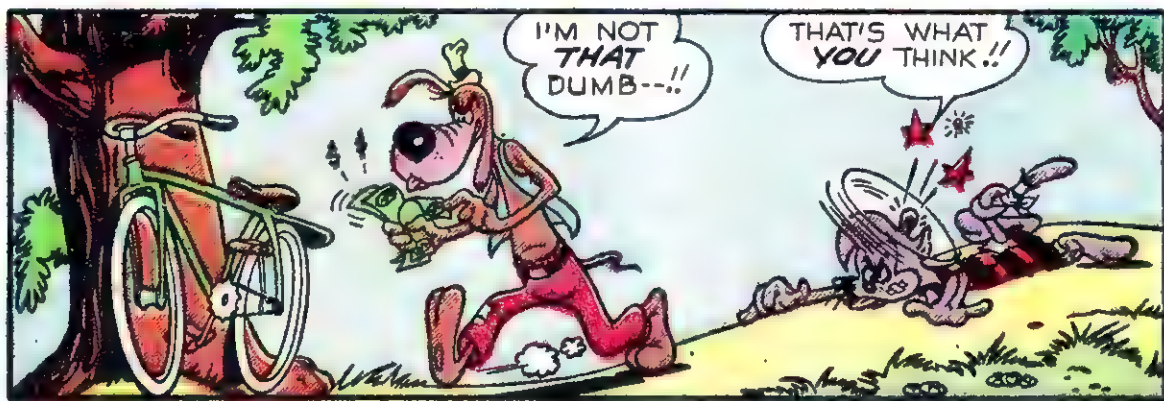
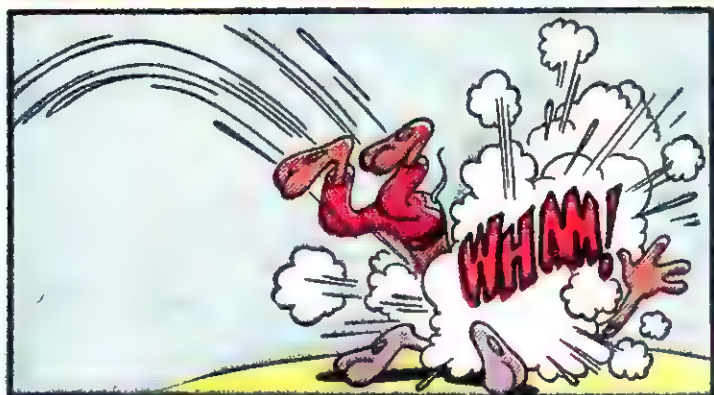
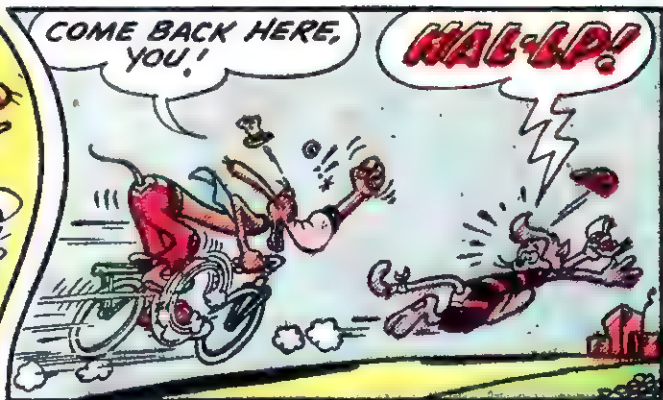
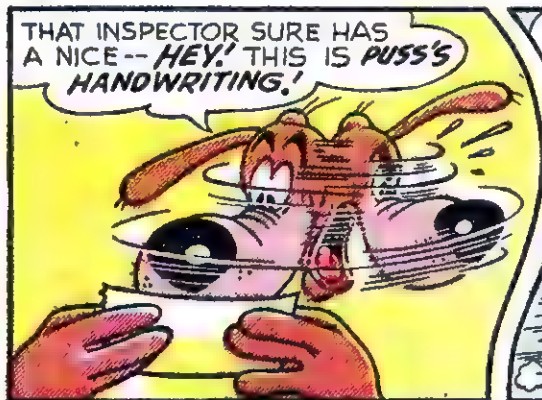
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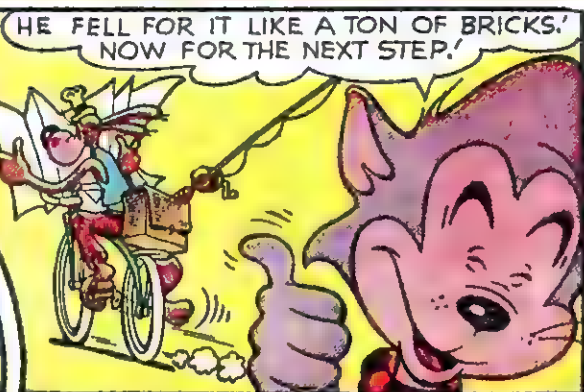
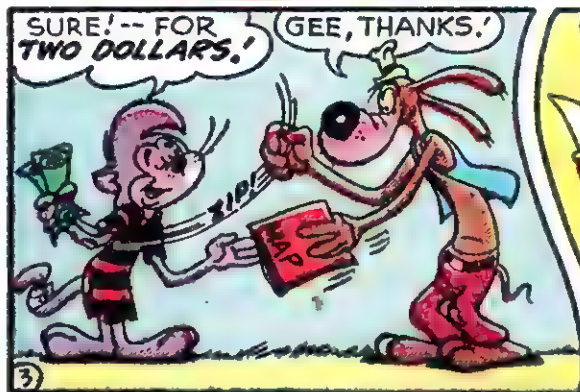
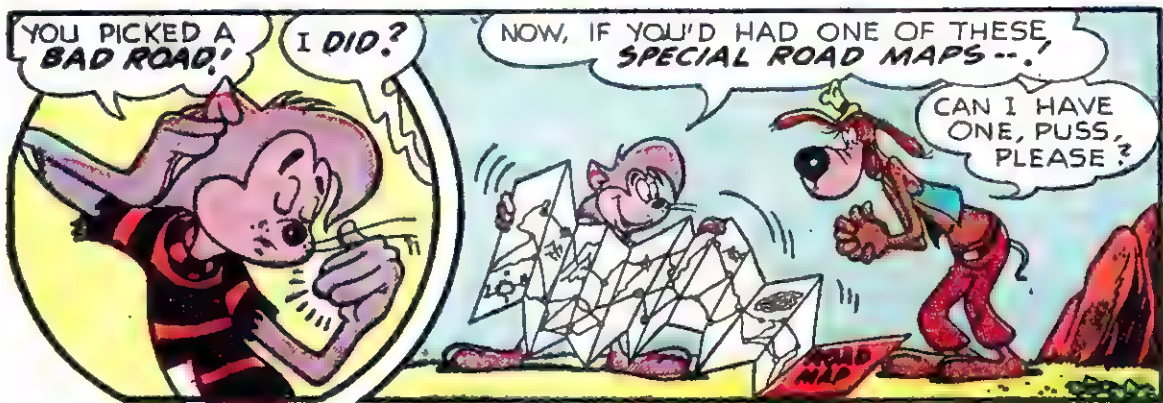
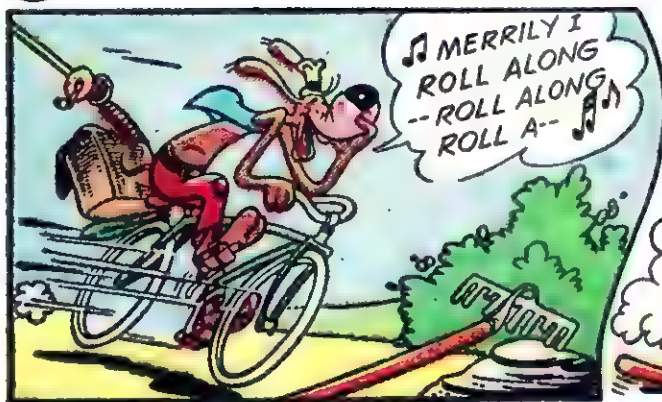
THAT MAKES WHEATIES
TOPS IN THE ENERGY
DEPARTMENT!

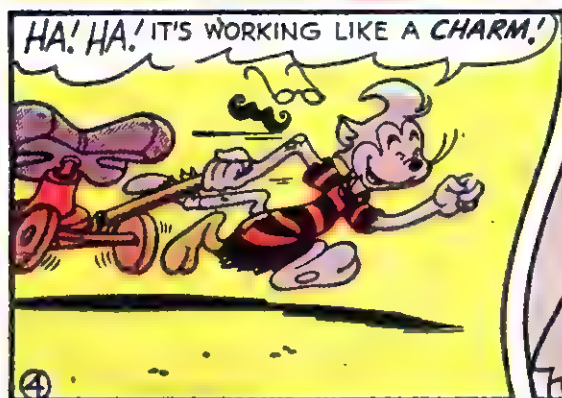
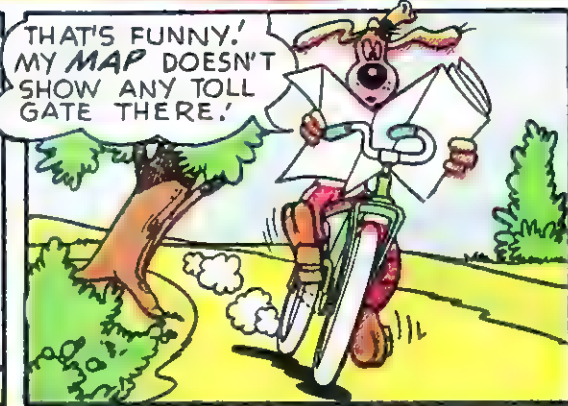
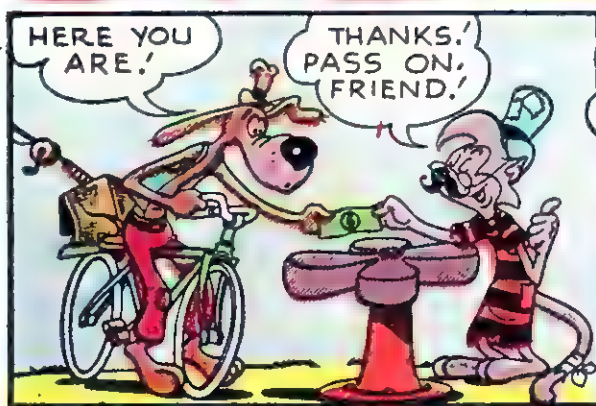
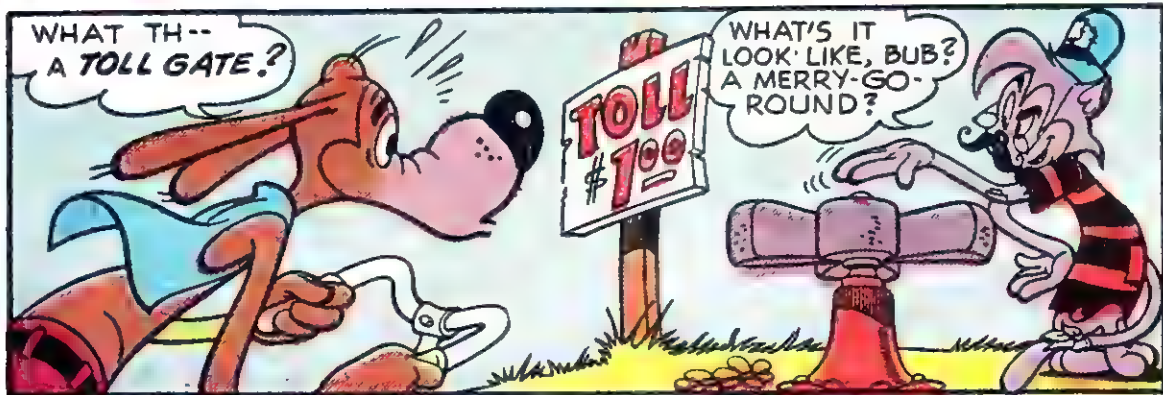
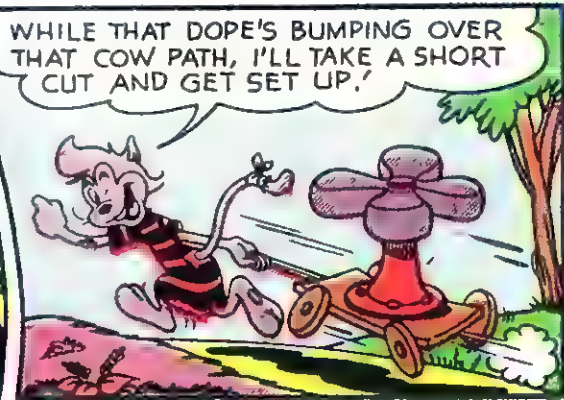
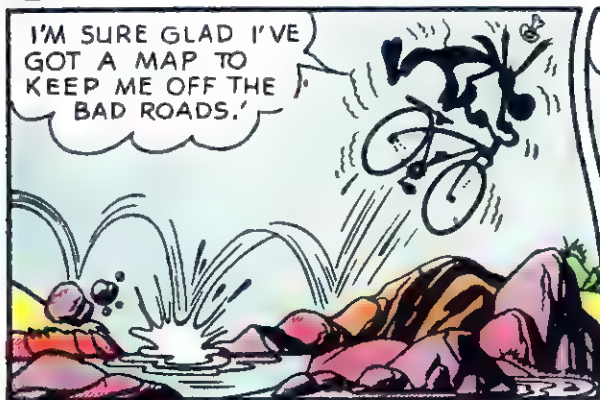


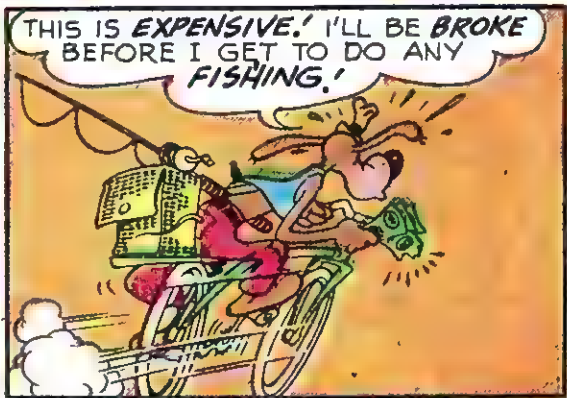
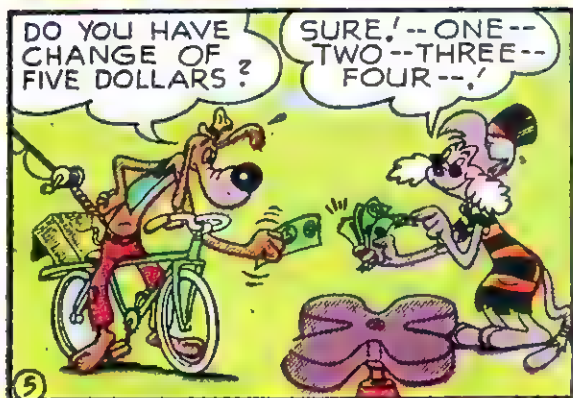
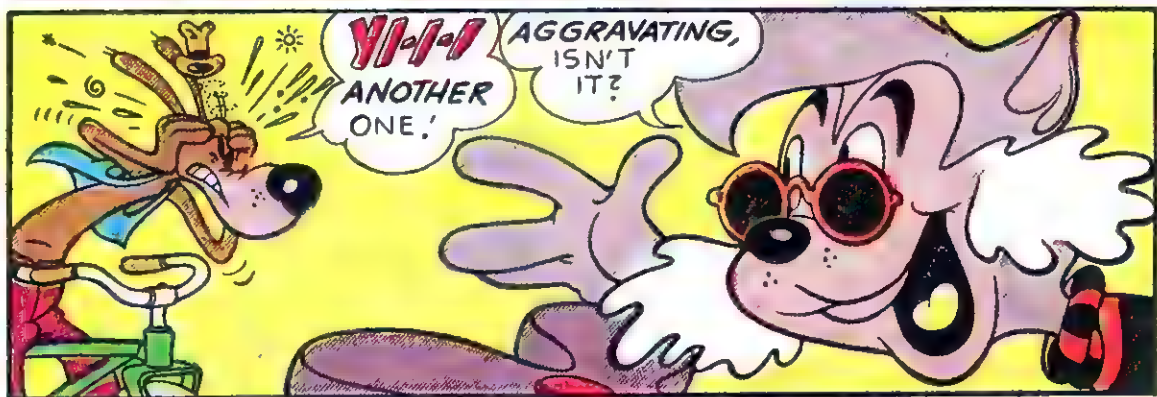
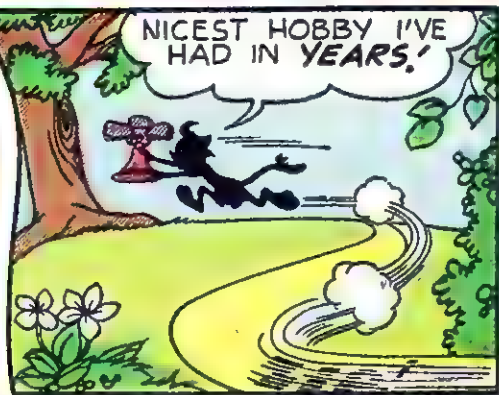
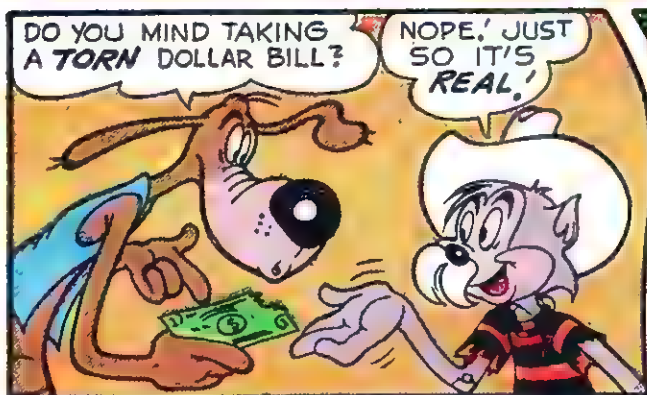
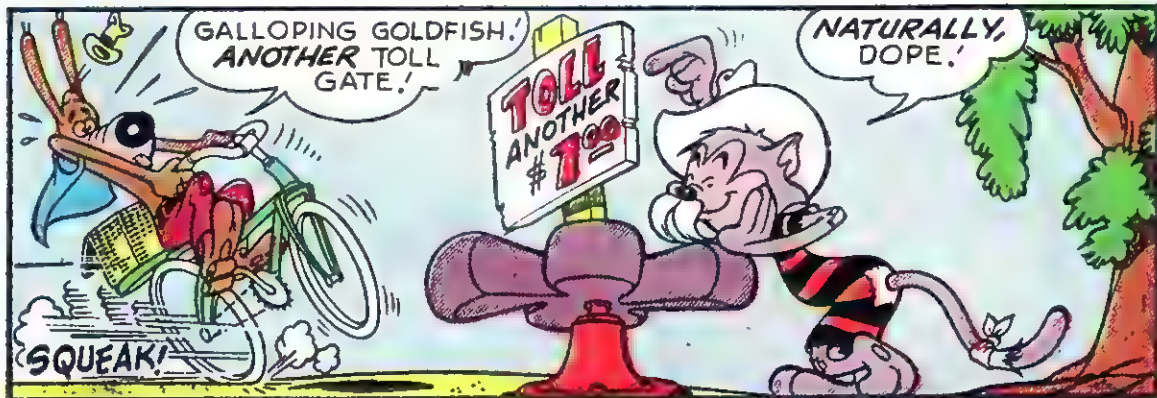
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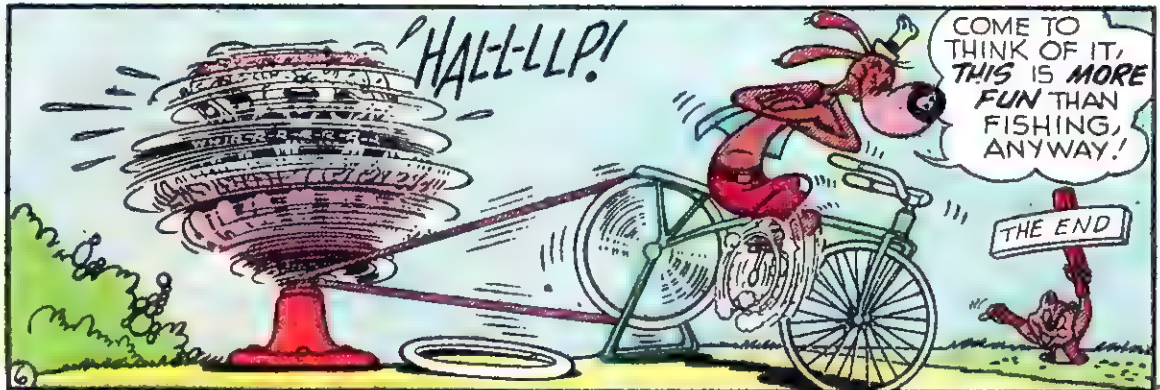
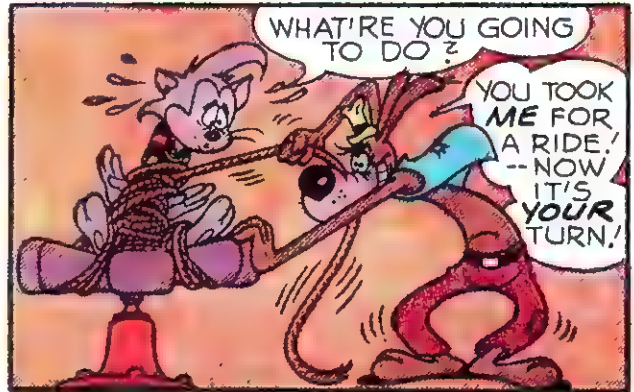
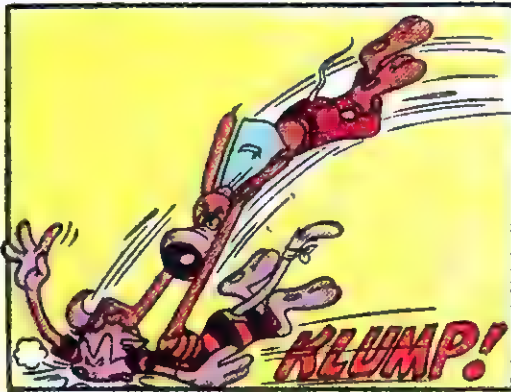
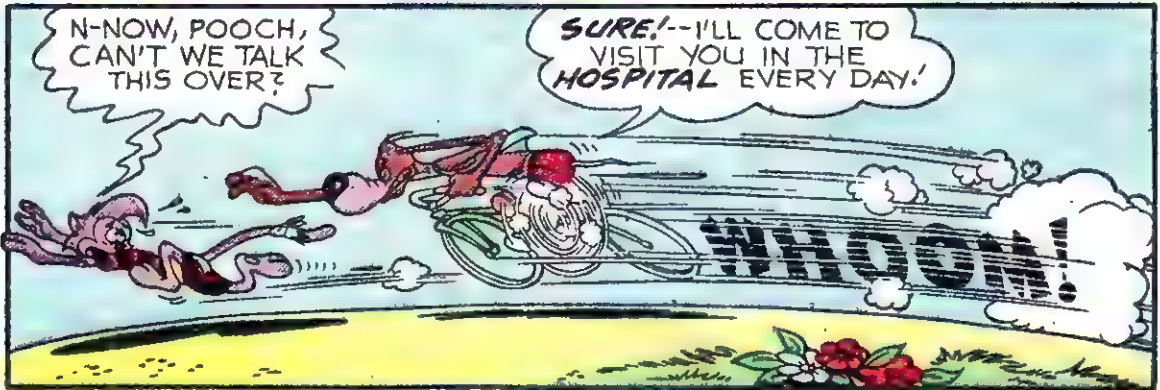
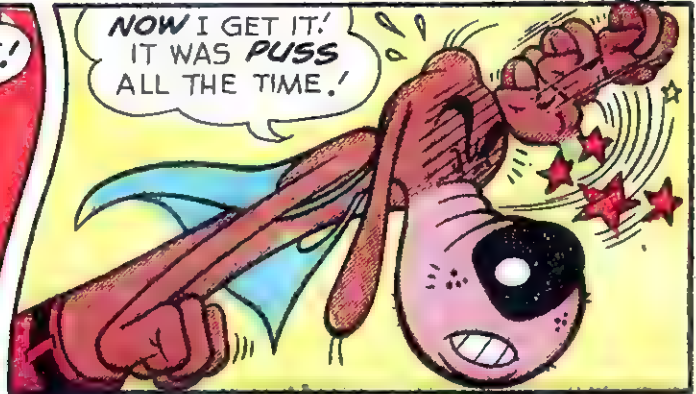
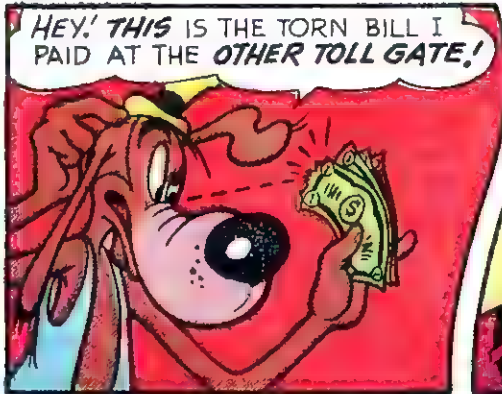












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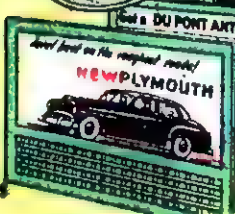
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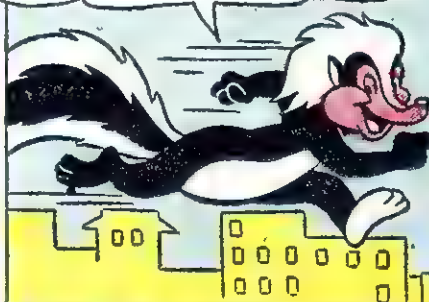
POLY

THERE'S ROLY AND POLY AGAIN!
EATING CANDY AS USUAL! THEY
MUST BE SWELL CUSTOMERS
AT THE CANDY STORE!



WITH ROLY AND POLY AS
CUSTOMERS I CAN'T LOSE! WHAT
A SET UP! I SHOULD HAVE
THOUGHT OF THIS SOONER!

WAIT--! CANDY
STORE
CUSTOMERS!
WHAT AN
IDEA!



SOON AFTER...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
IT, POLY! NO CANDY
ANYWHERE IN TOWN!

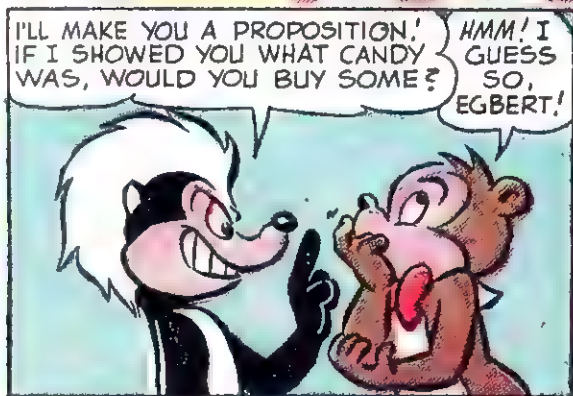
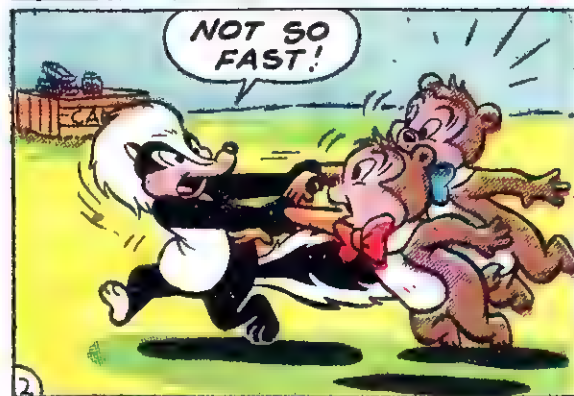
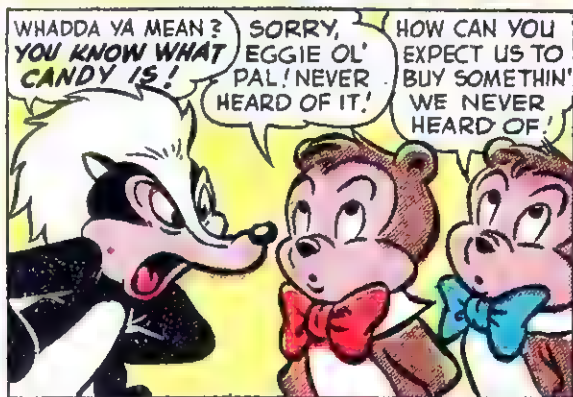
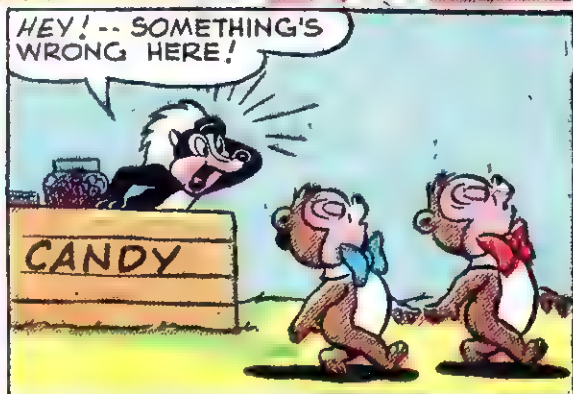
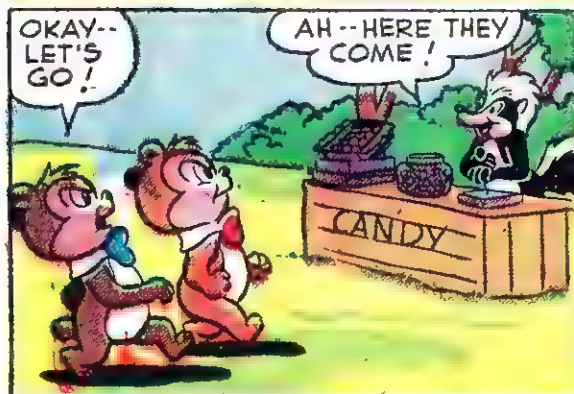
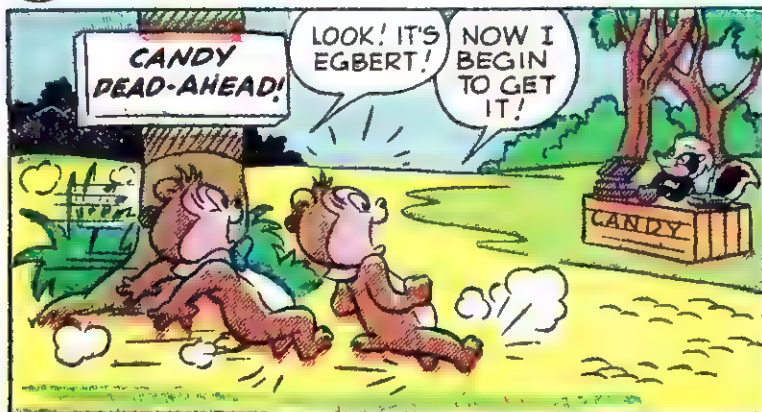
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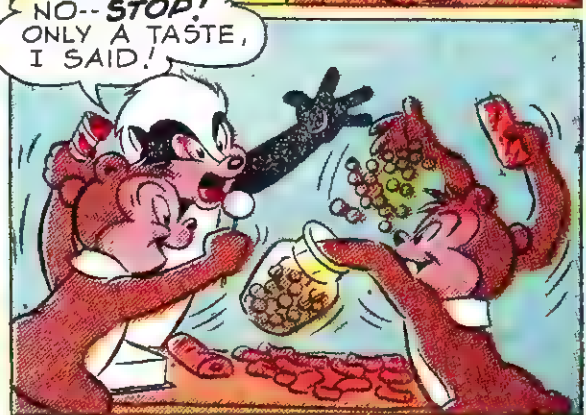
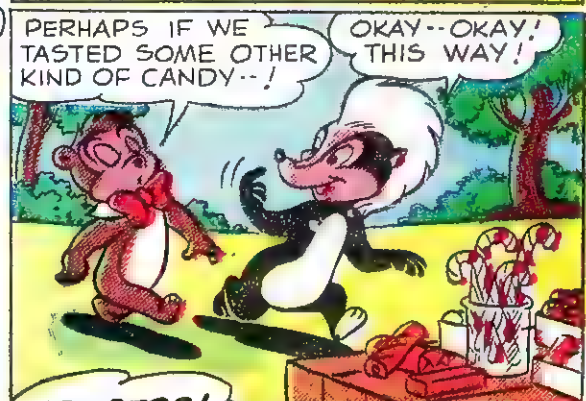
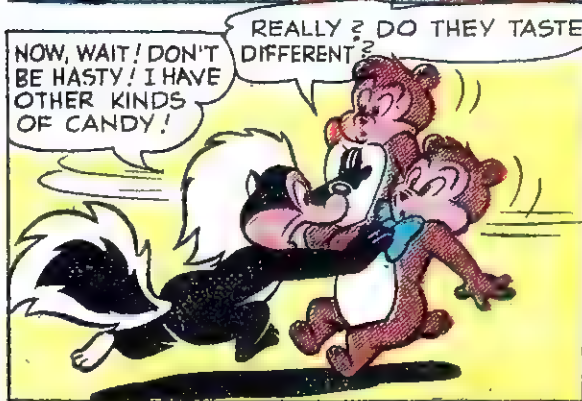
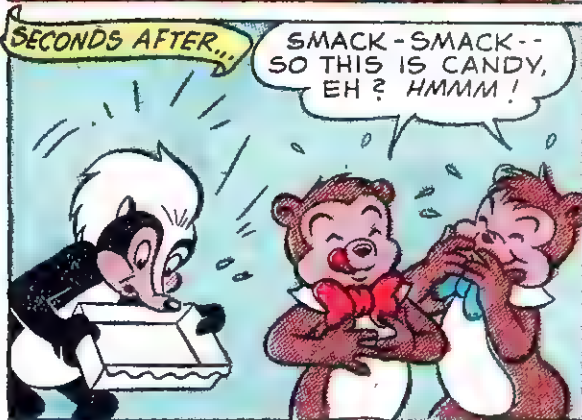
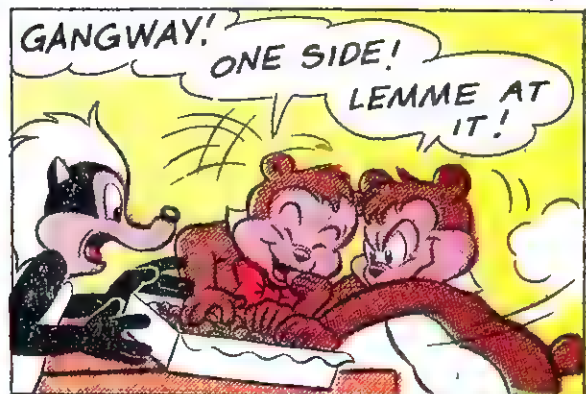
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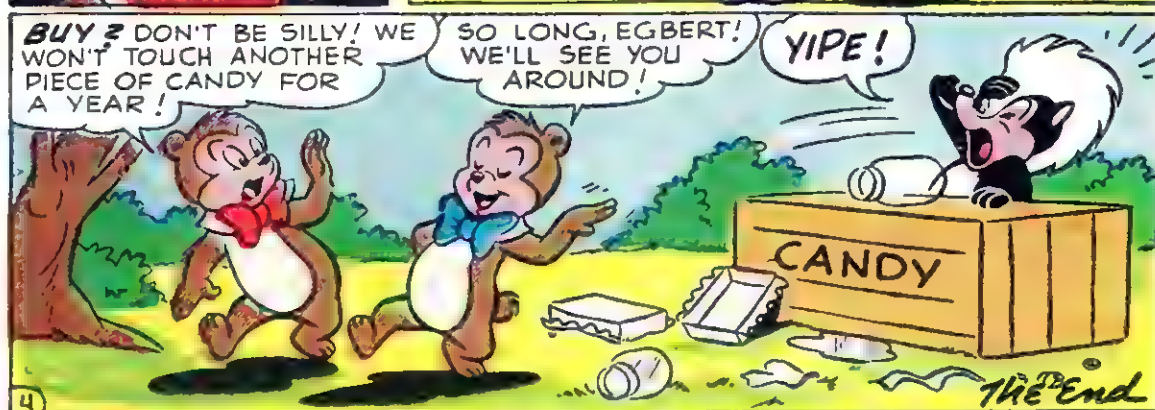
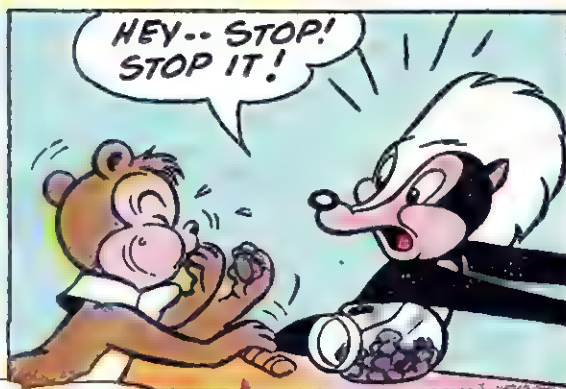
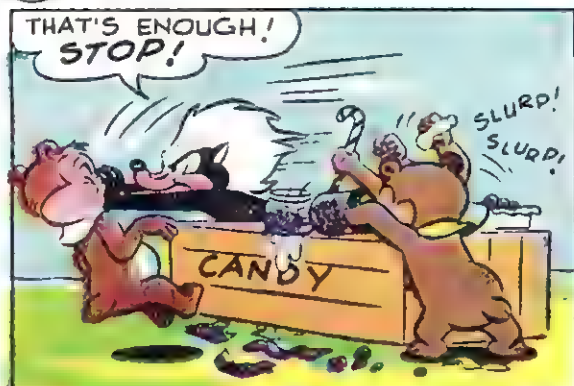
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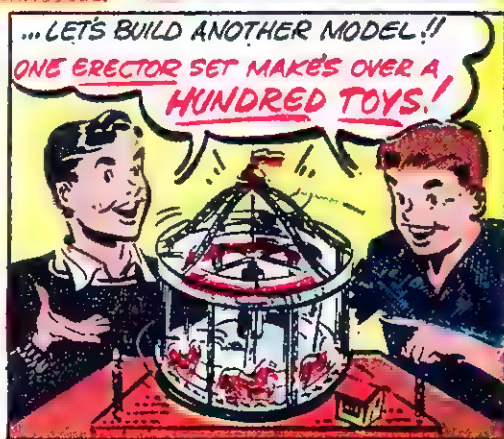
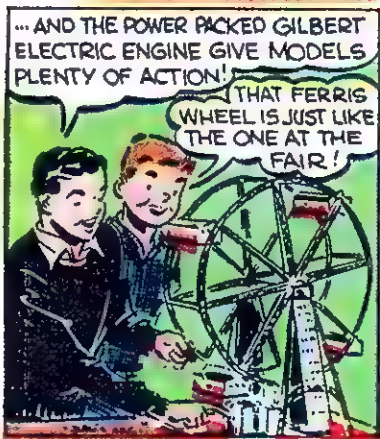
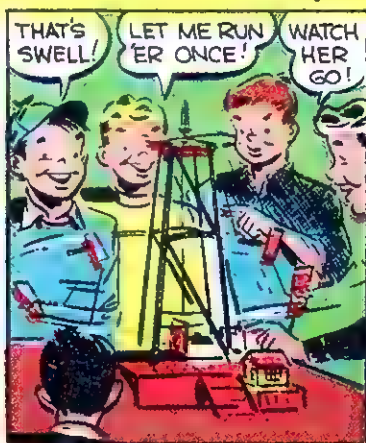
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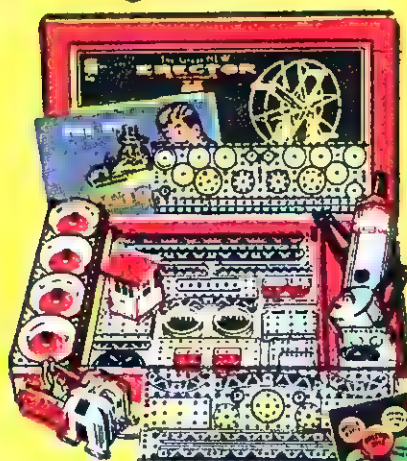


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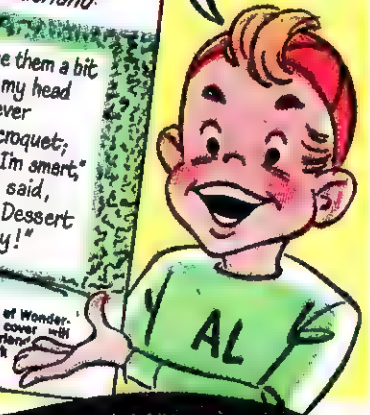
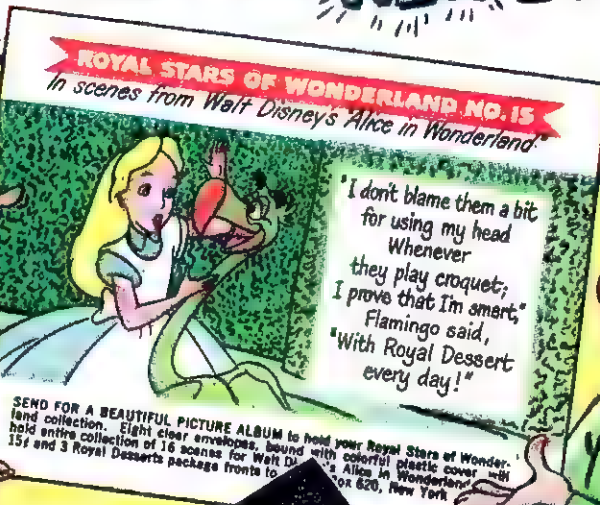
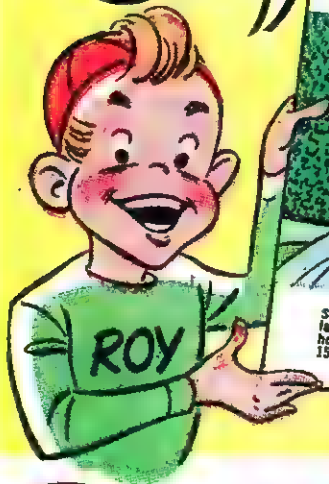
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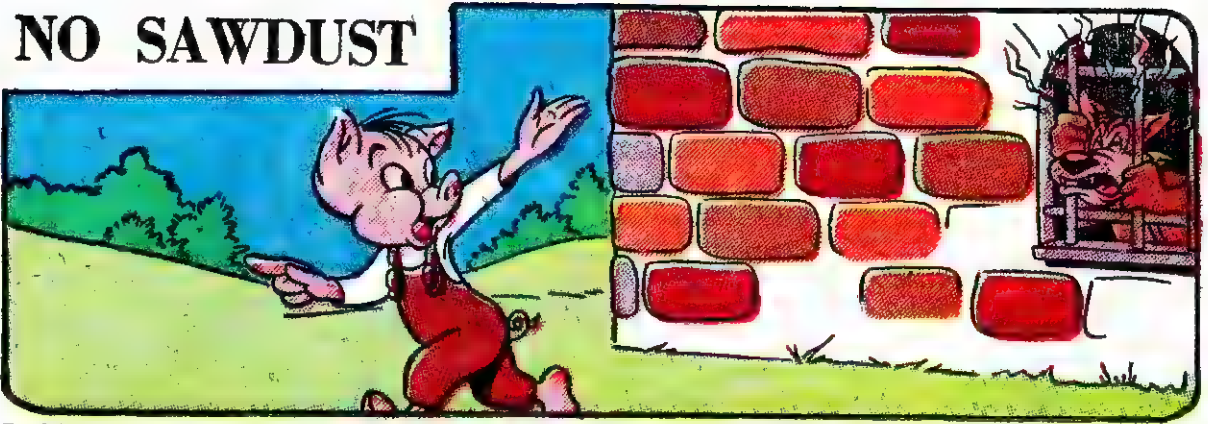


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THE Volunteer Fire Department was having its First Annual Benefit Party on Sunday. At A. Wolf's suggestion it was to be held out-doors, with most of the fun and frolic taking place on an open stage.

Now Wolf had not been a member of the Fire Department long. But his house caught fire so often that they made him join, just to make sure he made up for some of the work he caused them. All the rest of the firemen were volunteers, including Peter Porkchops.

"What will we do if it rains?" asked Peter.

"It shouldn't," said Wolfie. "I looked in the Farmers' Almanac and it forecast a bright, sunny day!"

For entertainment, Wolf suggested that they have an Amateur Night, with each of them doing an act—singing, dancing, or playing an instrument. This sounded like a good idea, even if Wolf *did* think of it, so it was voted upon. After counting all the ballots, thirty were in favor, one against.

"*I smell a rat,*" said Peter to himself as he walked home. "Wolfie will never get *my* vote! Any time he comes up with suggestions, they always sound suspicious to me. First thing I'll do when I get home is look in the Farmers' Almanac, and see what it says about the weather on Sunday!"

But by the time Peter arrived home, he was so sleepy that he forgot all about the Almanac, and hopped right into bed.

And the next few weeks, he was so busy practicing for the party, that he never gave it

another thought. For Peter was going to play that difficult instrument, the Musical Saw, and he worked hard to get two songs just right.

Finally, the Great Day came! Peter jumped out of bed, ran to the window and snapped up the shade! The sun streamed in.

"*What a fine day!*" exclaimed Peter. "I guess Wolfie was right about the weather after all!"

All the rest of the day Peter practiced hard, only taking time out to eat a cookie and drink some milk. Then he put on a pair of overalls, a straw hat, and wrapped a red bandana around his neck.

"*A regular hill-billy,*" said Peter as he looked at himself in the mirror. "Now for Amateur Night!"

Peter left the house, and the moment he did, he sensed something. Looking up at the sky he saw it was heavily clouded. Then he dashed back into the house, grabbed the Farmers' Almanac, and read the forecast for that day. "FAIR ALL DAY UNTIL SUN-DOWN," it read, "TO BE FOLLOWED BY HEAVY RAINS."

"So," said Peter, "Wolfie *does* plan to trick us! I'll have to watch my step."

Peter hurried to the Fair Grounds and found the space around the little out-door stage already crowded with people watching the first act. Peter stood to one side, and caught sight of someone in the opposite corner. There was Wolfie, looking anxiously up at the sky. Peter edged toward him.

"What's your act going to be?" asked Peter.

"Who, ME?" said Wolf with a sly grin.

"I'm going to saw somebody in half."

Peter looked behind Wolf, and saw a wooden box, Peter Porkchops size, with a small hole on each end.

"H-have you chosen your h-helper yet?" gulped Peter.

"Oh, it'll be a volunteer," said Wolfie. "After all, this is a Volunteer Firemen's Ball, isn't it?"

Just then Peter's name was called, and he went up on the stage, to play his first number. When he had finished, everybody applauded. Peter was about to start his second song, when a big rain-drop splashed on his saw.

Up sprang Wolf to the stage, dragging his box behind him. Peter placed his saw carefully down his trouser leg.

"Looks like rain," said Wolf to the audience. "So wouldn't you like to see my act before it really starts to pour? It's called—"Sawing Somebody In Half." Who will volunteer?"

Wolf looked around, and saw Peter still on the stage. "Aha!" he said. "I'm sure Peter Porkchops will be glad to . . ."

He was interrupted by a clap of thunder.

"Go ahead, Peter," somebody yelled, "but HURRY!"

Urged by the crowd, Peter climbed inside the box. Hardly had Wolfie closed the lid when Peter heard two sounds—the noise of a lock being snapped, and the pit-pat of heavy rain.

Then he heard the muffled roar of the crowd as the people ran for cover. Rain was coming down in buckets. Wolf leaned down to one of the open ends of the box.

"GOTCHA," he said. "*Just the way I planned it. Now to get you out of the contest so you don't win the prize!*"

Wolf jumped off the stage, picked up the box and slung it over his shoulder. Then he saw the Fire Truck not far away. Since no one

was in sight, he dashed for the truck and threw the box in the back.

"I'll have it back before they know it's gone," he said to himself as he drove off.

Arriving home, Wolf dumped Peter and the box on the porch, and ran back to the Fire Truck. Just as he stepped on the running board, he heard a police siren.

Wolfie tried to look innocent as two policemen walked over to the truck!

"This is the third time we've caught you speeding!" they said sternly. "Besides, *this time you're driving a stolen car, A. Wolf! It's jail for you!*"

Wolf growled angrily, and as he walked to the police car, he glanced over his shoulder to see what had become of Peter. What he saw made him yowl even louder, for there was Peter standing on the porch, gaily waving his "musical" saw.

"*Hope you don't mind, Wolfie!*" he laughed. "*I thought I'd finish your act, and sawed the box in half myself!*"

Next day, as Wolf sat sullenly in his cell, the keeper brought him a big layer cake, covered with icing.

"Somebody brought you this," he said. "Here's a knife to cut it with." The keeper walked away, hiding a smile.

Wolf, astonished, took the knife, and sliced into the cake. TWANG! A bent saw popped out, and slapped Wolf sharply in the face.

"That tricky Peter Porkchops," he howled. But suddenly his face brightened.

"A SAW! HE sent me this saw to cut the bars on the cell window so I can escape! *What a pal!*"

Wolf dashed to the window, and started to work. With one swipe, every tooth on the saw came off!

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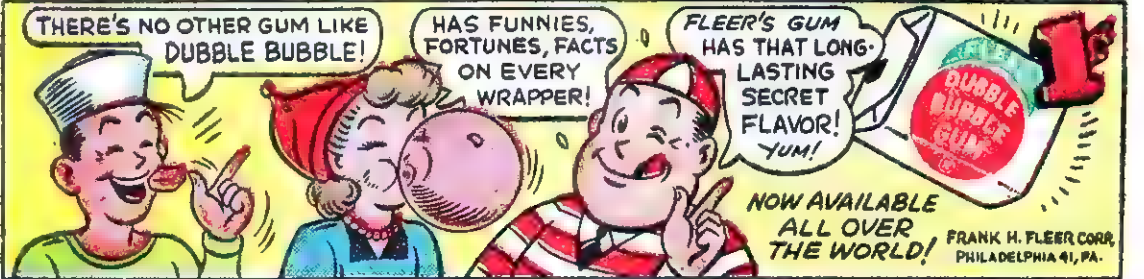
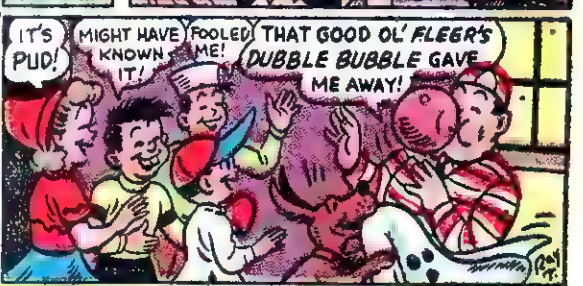
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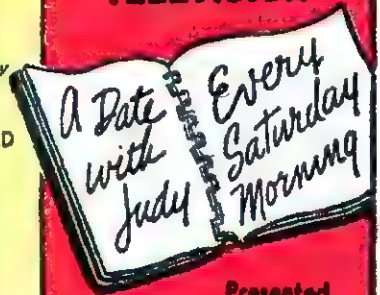
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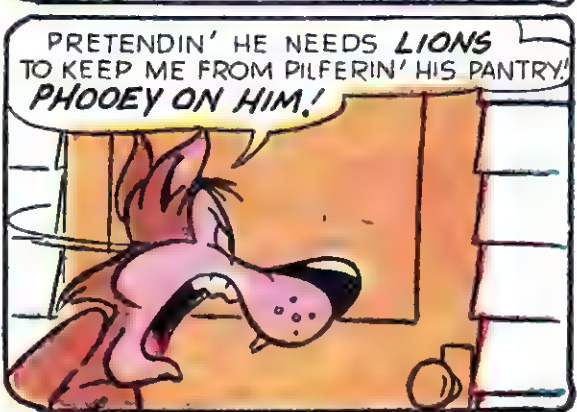
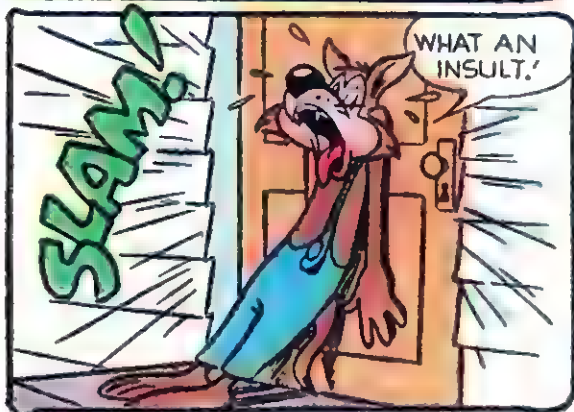
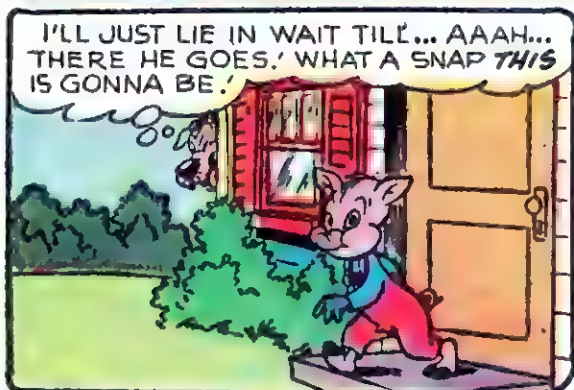
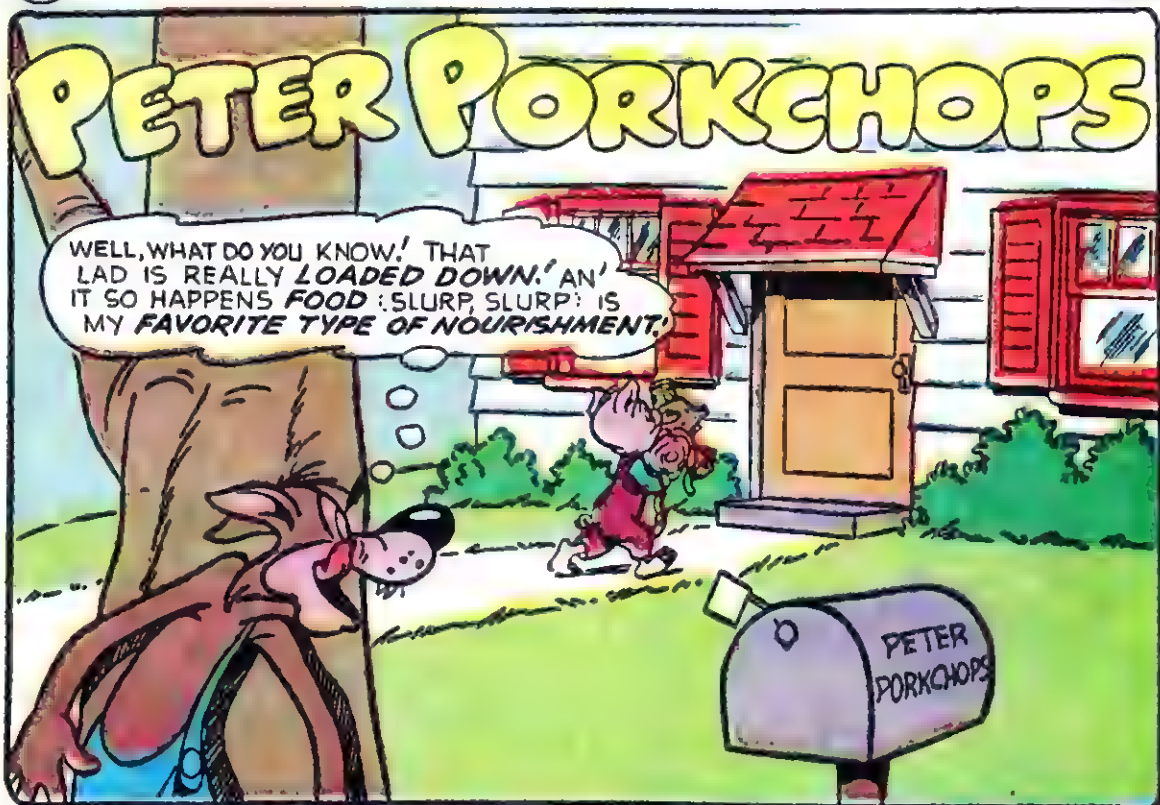


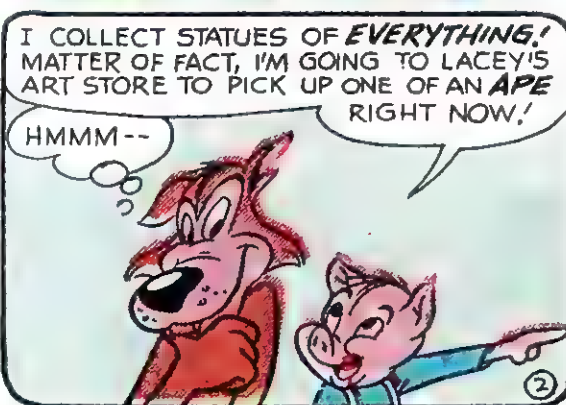
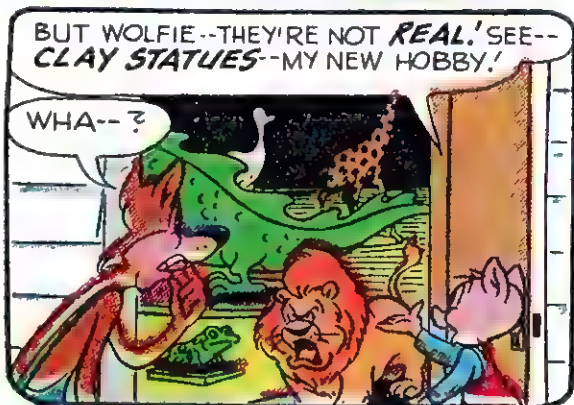
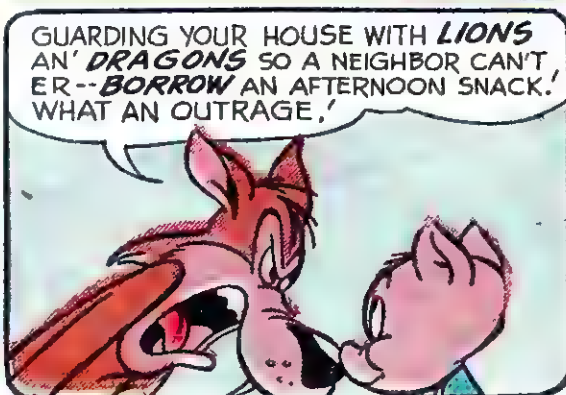
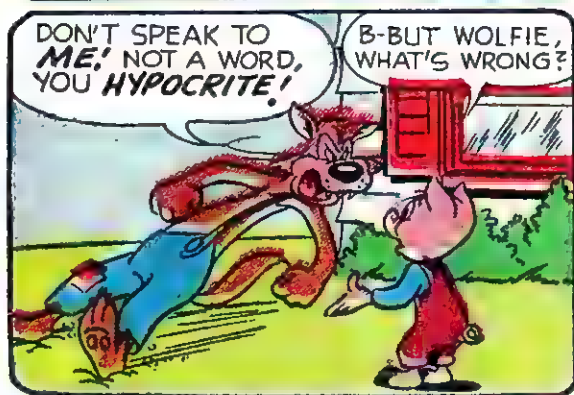
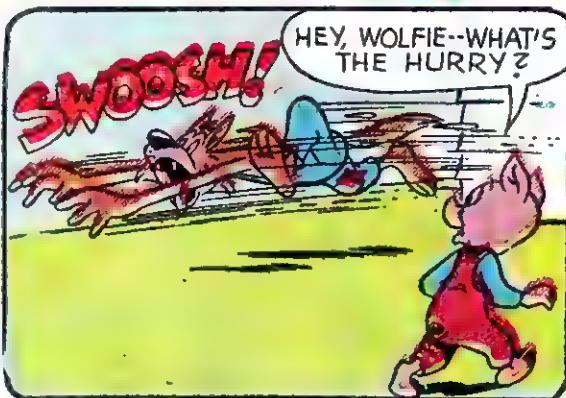
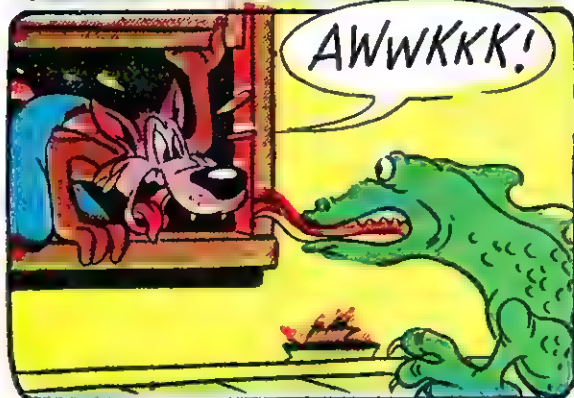
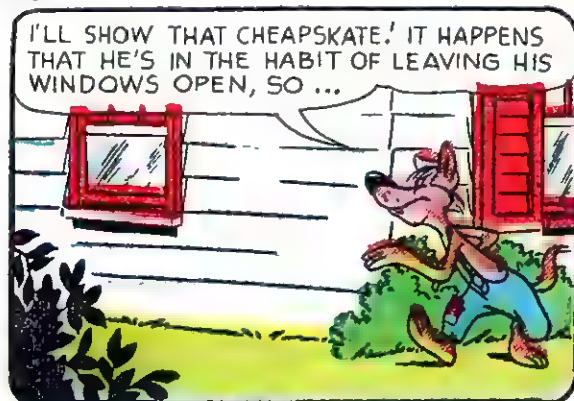
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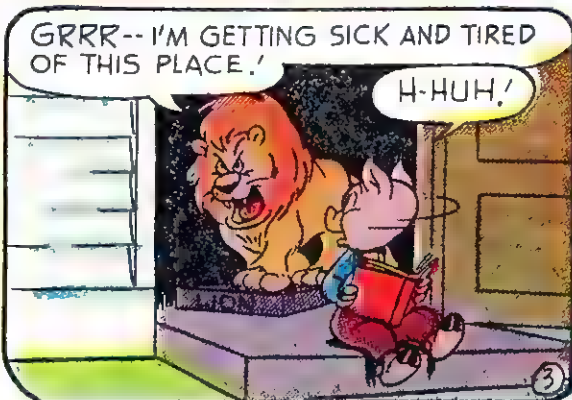
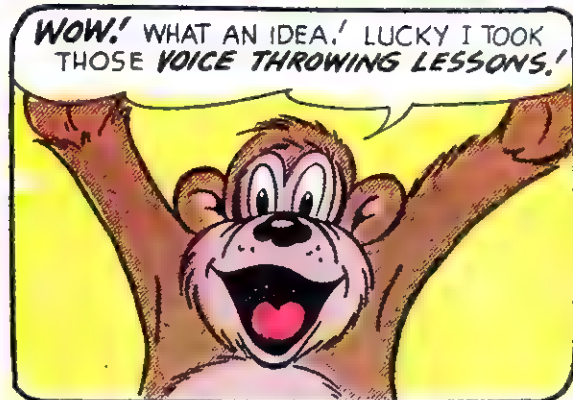
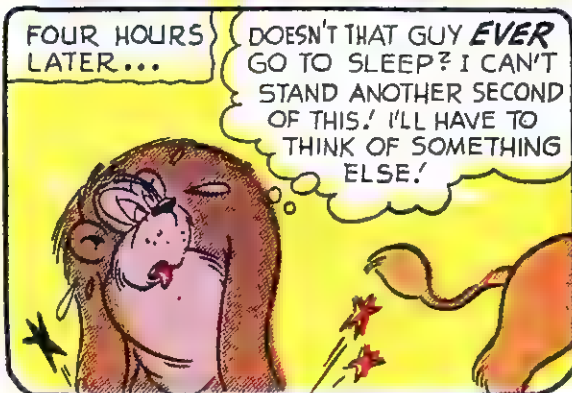
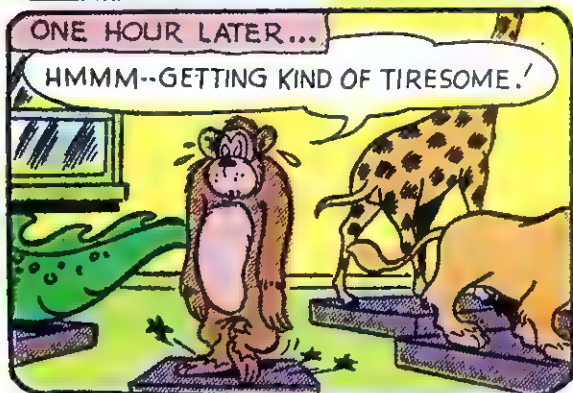
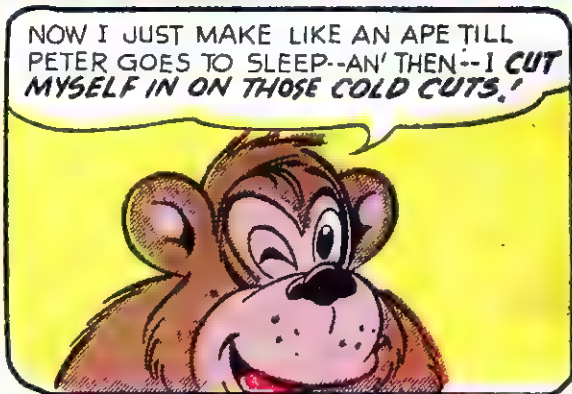
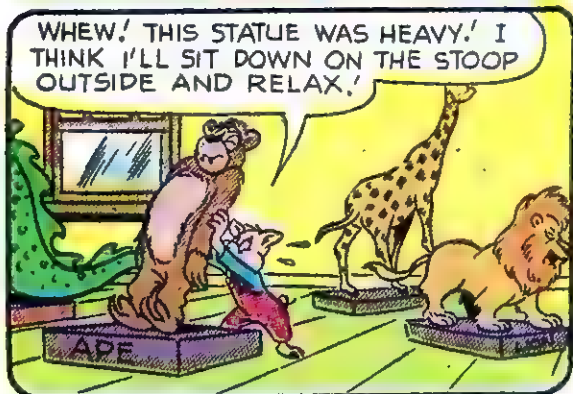
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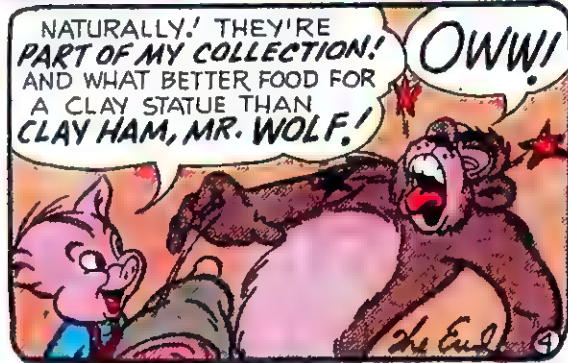
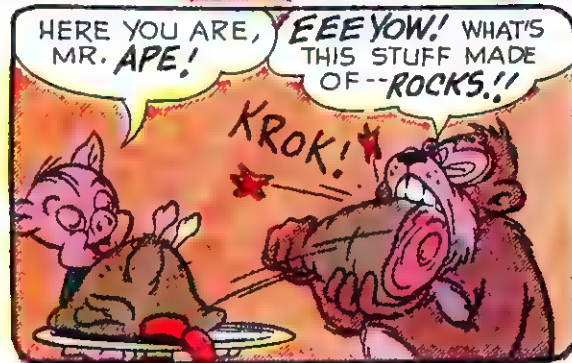
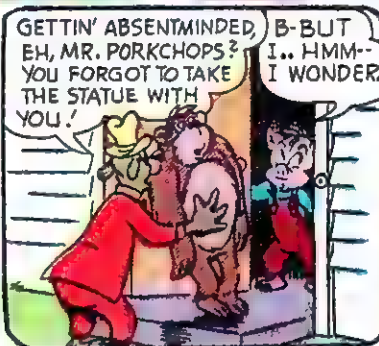
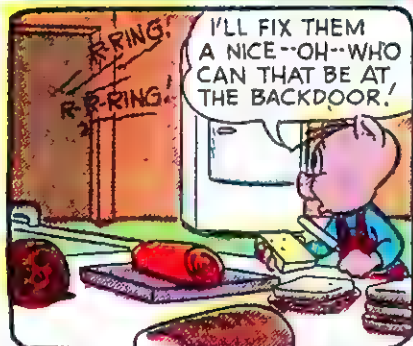
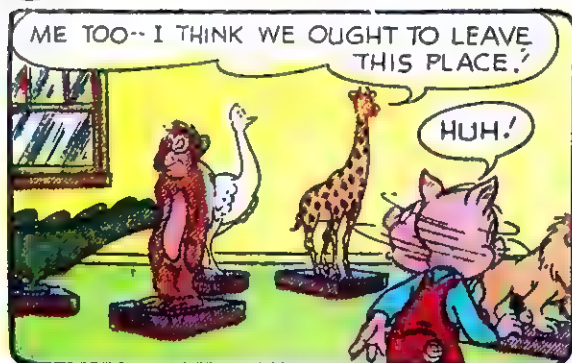
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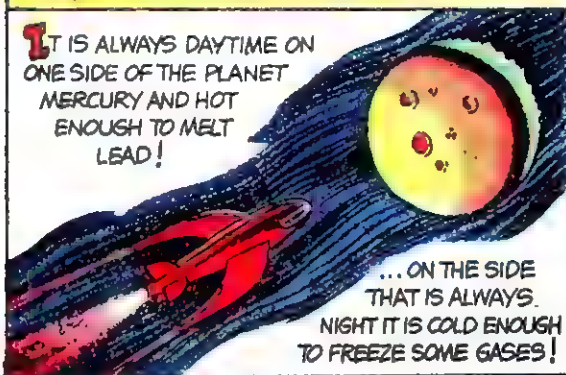




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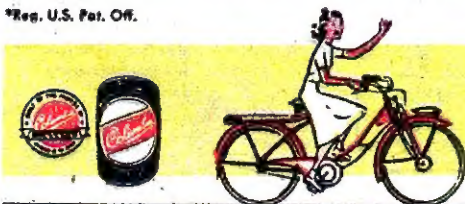
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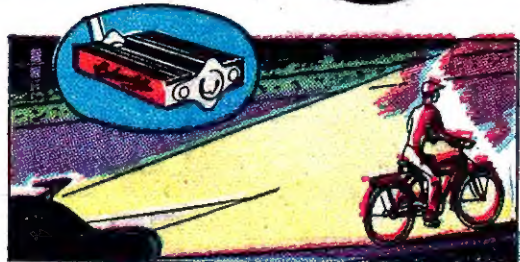
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